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PROPOSED RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2002-0078 FOR LOCAL SEWAGE COLLECTION AGENCIES TRIBUTARY TO MONTEREY REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, MONTEREY COUNTY

Central Coast Water Board staff is proposing to rescind Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2002-0078, for Local Sewage Collection Agencies Tributary to Monterey Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant (Order No. R3-2002-0078 or Regional Permit). Consequently, you will be required to enroll under the Statewide General Waste Discharge Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Systems, Order No. 2006-0003-DWQ.

The proposed rescission is scheduled for consideration by the Central Coast Water Board at its regularly scheduled public meeting on March 21, 2008. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM and will be held in Salinas at the Salinas City Council Chambers located at 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas (Note that this item may be considered by the Water Board at any time during the meeting). Water Board public meeting agenda and related information can be accessed at the following address:

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/Board/Meetings/2008meetings.htm>

The rescission will be effective 60 days after the Water Board's approval of the rescission. Given the Water Board approves the proposed rescission at the March 21st public meeting you will be required to submit proof of your Notice of Intent (NOI) submittal to the State Water Resources Control Board and successful enrollment under the Statewide General Permit by

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May 20, 2008. Information regarding the Statewide General Permit and NOI can be viewed and downloaded at the following address:

<http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/sso/index.html>

We strongly suggest you pursue enrollment under the Statewide General Permit prior to the proposed public meeting to ensure you are able to provide proof of enrollment by May 20, 2008. We anticipate Water Board approval of the rescission given the Regional and Statewide General Permits are virtually identical and enrollment under the Statewide General Permit will streamline spill reporting and tracking. Please note that failure to successfully enroll under the Statewide General Permit by May 20, 2008 following the Water Board's rescission of Order No. R3-2002-0078 will result in violation of the Statewide General Permit.

Please submit all comments regarding the proposed rescission in writing to the above address no later than **February 25, 2008**. All comments or objections received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the waste discharge. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept comments or other written submissions on the draft Order after **February 25, 2008**, unless the Central Coast Water Board chairman rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments must explain why the materials were not submitted by February 25, 2008. The Central Coast Water Board Chairman will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting.

If you have questions, please contact **Matthew Keeling** at (805) 549-3685 or mkeeling@waterboards.ca.gov, or Harvey Packard at (805) 542-4639.

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